THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN); (a) to (c) Vehicle Factory$_i$ Jabalpur (WJ), already manufactures .Tonga *jeeps* for the Army. So as to utilise it$_s$ spare -able capacity, ij; has finalised it3 plan to launch a modified dies lised version of Jonga for civil market. The existing infrastructure at VFJ with marginal adjustment will be utilised for production of .Tonga for civil market upto about 4000 per annum illy.

The vehicle has been re-engineered in three models of 10|11|12 seats. The indicated price of the three models, excluding local taxes, is Rs. 2.78 lakh, Rs. 3 45 lakh and Rs. 3.65 lakh respectively. Dealers for marketing and after sales service are being appointed.

Ordnance factories have been increasing their range of products for iiolice forces and other non defence customers with a view to utilising their spareable capacities after fully meeting the requirements of the armed forces. The products includs snail arms and ammunition, castings, machined components, cables, chemicals, clothing and textile items. drum$_s$ and barrels, explosives, optical instruments, leather items, machine tools etc.

Encroachment in defence lands in Jamnagar- Ahmedabad and Ehnj Cantonments

1365. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) how much Defence Land in Jamnagar, Ahmedabad and Bhuj Cantonment in Gujarat has been illegally encroached upon;

(b) what were the reasons for this encroachment being" encouraged;

(r) what are the reasons for such large scale encroachments on Defence Land inspite of vigil of local establishments; and

(d) what measures are being taken to ensure that such encroachments are prevented in future in these cantonments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d) The details of encroachments on defence land at Ahmedabad, Jamnagar and Bhuj are as under: —

	Ahmedabad	Jamnagar	Bhuj
	(area in acres)		
1. land under Management of the Army . • •	0.562	1.50	
2. Land under management of Cantonment Executive officer	0.185	—	—

There are no large scale encroach mentg at the above Stations. Constant vigil is kept by the concerned authorities to stop encroachments and action is initiated to remove the encroachments as soon as these are detected.

Both preventive and punitive measures are taken by the authorities in respect of land under their management. Regular Patrolling is done by the army to prevent further encroachments. Cantonment Executive Officer and the Defence Estate3

Officer take action in respect of the land under their management under the provisions of the Cantonments Act, 1924 and the Pubic Premises (Eviction of unauthorised Occupants Act, 1971. Also periodical inspections of the land are undertaken for detection and removal of encroachments .

Development and deployment of Agni

1366. SHRI SIKANDEE BAKHT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) what is the present position in regard to the development, of Agni missile; and

(b) by when do Government propose to take the missile available t° the Armed Forces for deployment?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) .' is not a missile system. With its flight-tests, this re-entry nology demonstration project has been successfully completed.

(b) Government are examining the situation consequent to the cessful test flight of AGNI.

Charter of demands submittted try ' *fits of* Mazagaon Dodts) Ltd. Bombay

1367. SHRI GOvlNDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Workers Union has submitted charter of demands to the management of the Mazagaon Dock Ltd. Bombay; \%* •

(b) if so, the details of the demands made by the workers; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) t»
J The charter of demands of workmen of the Mangalore and Nhava units of Mazagaon Dock Limited (MDL), who are under the industrial DA pattern, is presently under discussion with the management. The demands of workmen of the Bombay unit of MDL, who are under the textile DA pattern and draw better emoluments than the workmen in the other two units, aie before the industrial tribunal, since [he earlier award given fcy the tribunal was challenged by the workers the High Court and ths matter as remanded bad: to the tribunal by the High Court.

Decline in Defence expenditure

1368, SHRIMATI KAML\ SENHA; DR. BVPU KAI.DATE: SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Wilt the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

what is the percentage of i Ln the country's defence exenditUPe during the last three yea JUpared W neighbor;: i cos 'ike Pakistan and China; and

(b) what is its overall affect on the defence preparadneSg of the coun

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) During the last three years, the country's defence expenditure has bsen as under;—

Year	(Rs. in crores)
1991-9? . .	• 16347.04
1992-93.....	17581.79
1993-94 (RE) . . .	.21500-00